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FOR SALE OR LEASE.--A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

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*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

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[illegible] doors from T[illegible] Office, Government [illegible] jy2

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J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*

—AND—

The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld., *Defendants.*

*Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.*

*JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.*

Dated the 19th Aug., 1887.

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One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island. Apply to WM. FORREST. au8 D & W 1m Cowichan.

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17th August, 1887. aug17-1m

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A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT McKEE, Secretary of Trustees.
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*Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.*

*New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand*

*Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.*

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Cormorant Street, Victoria,

Are now able to supply their well known brand of "Prepared Opium" to the Wholesale Trade at lowest rates. aug20 1m

## CABLE LETTER.

### The Salisbury Government Believed to have Missed its Opportunity.

### Boycotting and Intimidation--A Crushing Blow Intended.

LONDON, Aug. 22.--Notwithstanding that Lord Salisbury has thrown down the gauntlet to the Nationalists, and with some dramatic effect, he has no desire to fight. The proclamation of the league is a mere formal procedure, enabling Dublin Castle now to reach such obscure local branches of the organization as it may select, against which cases of boycotting and intimidation are fairly made out. So far as can be seen this half-hearted procedure will please nobody. The government gets all the odium of coercion and has none of its advantages. Their avowed desire has been the delivery of

A CRUSHING BLOW

at the central body of the league, imprison the leaders, confiscate the papers, smash the local organizations, substitute for the rule of the league the government by the bayonet and truncheon throughout the whole of Ireland. Their idea was to have a big battle in the open, when there might be a chance of winning the English imagination back to the anti-Irish side by the sheer effect of excitement over the struggle between the two peoples. It was their only hope that John Bull might have a rush of blood to the head when he saw actual fighting going on and jump bodily into the arena to whip the Irish once more. But instead of all this there comes a puny Pickwickian blow with a feather which is powerless to quicken a single pulse. The Irish leaders themselves smile contemptuously at the thing. These veterans of conflicts with real men like the late Mr. Forster and Earl Spencer, are not likely to cower before young Mr. Balfour.

ALL REPORTS FROM IRELAND

agree that no sensation whatever has been caused by the announcement there. There is far more excitement among the Gladstonian members of parliament, to whom an affiliation with something put under the ban of the law is a novel experience. Mr. Gladstone will take part in the debate next Thursday. It is reported that Sir George Trevelyan has been selected to make an address against the action of proclaiming the league.

PUGNACIOUS GLADSTONIANS.

Since the Home Rule bill was first introduced I have never known such exhilaration and pugnacity as now among the Gladstonians. If the blundering Ministry has been unwise in thus inspiring their opponents with new zeal, it has been equally unlucky in alienating some who up to the present have been their allies.

Mr. Russel, Unionist of South Tyrone, was heard to observe last night that if he were to resign to-morrow, South Tyrone would elect a Parnellite by 1000 majority. With this feeling behind him, he is likely to be swept away in the wave of defection from the Unionist ranks, which is felt now to be a matter of days if not hours.

CHAMBERLAIN AND [illegible].

Nothing definite has been heard from Birmingham regarding Mr. Chamberlain. It is known, however, that he is in a fit mood to completely desert the government and rejoin the Liberals. The trouble is, he wants to be received with honors; to come in with a brass band. He has been saying all week that he would not sneak back as Sir George Trevelyan did; that if he came in concessions must be made him, particularly on the point of the separate treatment of Ulster.

This fad about Ulster is indeed Joseph's last ditch. It remains to be seen whether he will win it or be chased out. Some dozen other Unionists, more or less, are confidently announced as intending to be content with the Ministry independently of Mr. Chamberlain.

There are rumors that Lord Randolph Churchill has a diversion on his own book ready for next week, the result of which will be to overthrow the Ministry. In fact before next Saturday there is no telling what may happen.

LONDON GOSSIP.

In the Commons Mr. Munro Ferguson has moved for a return of the members of the royal family who hold places of profit under the Crown, but the motion has been blocked by Government proceeding, which seems most irrational, as they certainly cannot prevent the desired information being obtained next year, and their idiotic attempt to burke such matters can only result in drawing additional notice to it. The return would include the names of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Connaught, Duke of Cambridge, Prince Albert Victor, Prince George of Wales, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Prince Christian, Prince Louis of Battenberg and Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, who receives the half pay of a rear-admiral in addition to £1,200 a year as his salary for the purely sinecure office of Governor of the Round Tower of Windsor Castle, in which he succeeded the Prince Consort.

The Queen has three empty residences on Deeside all ready for occupation--Balmoral, Abergeldie Castle and Birkhall--and yet, strange to relate, Her Majesty's invalid son-in-law, the German Crown Prince, has to live at crowded and noisy Braemar Inn during his stay in the district.

A weekly contemporary announces that Prince Albert Victor and Prince George are to be made Dukes at an early date. There is no truth in this report which has been widely spread.

HIGH TONED WEDDING.

Among the social events in Paris last week was the wedding of Mlle. Helene de Rothschild to Baron Etienne de Zuylan de Nivelle de Haas. The civil ceremony took place at the Mairie of the Eighth Arrondissement in the presence of a very few intimate friends. The nuptial benediction was bestowed in the sacristy of the Church Saint Honore. The bridegroom's witnesses were his cousin, the Duc De Souza Coutinho, and stepfather, M. Van De Ville de Zuylan. The witnesses of the bride's were the Vicompte De Thierry and Halsey Lewis Stanford.

A PARIS MATRIMONIAL AGENCY.

The adventuress who palmed herself off as the Baroness De Kermont and made lots of money by keeping a matrimonial agency on the Avenue de MacMahon, has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The baroness' decoy ducks were an ingenious girl named Ellen, who generally was introduced to the would-be benedicts as an orphan with a large fortune, and a wife of a suburban pastry cook, who passed for the widow of a Russian millionaire. Scores of the baroness' credulous clients had been inveigled into paying heavy commissions for the privilege of allying themselves with these sirens. One witness testified that he was horrified at a soiree in the Avenue de MacMahon establishment to hear the gentlemen say that they had all been married to the innocent immaculate whom he had himself proposed to wed. Ellen was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The Russian widow was acquitted.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

### Peace and Harmony Prevails---A Quiet Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Wednesday evening.

There were present Councillors Grant, Styles, Braden, Higgins, Coughlan, Vigelius, Barnard and Pearse.

At 8:20 the Mayor not having arrived, Councillor Grant moved that Councillor Higgins take the chair. Carried.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and adopted.

The Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Jas. W. Hutton, asking for particulars of bonus offered for the establishment of a woollen mill, and stating his willingness to undertake the same. Laid on the table for future consideration.

From E. A. Hart, calling attention to a willow tree overhanging the sidewalk on Cook street. Referred to Street Committee.

From C. Bossi, asking permission to put down a new box drain, and requesting the Council to supply lumber for the same. Granted.

LAST WEEK'S FRACAS.

Councillor Grant moved "that it is desirable and proper for this Council to reconsider a resolution passed at the last meeting of this Council condemning His Worship the Mayor for his actions in this Council and for the purpose of appointing a committee of three to engage legal advice re the Water Works question."

In speaking to the motion, Councillor Grant said he was sorry that such a resolution had to be brought into the Council. It was the opinion of many legal gentlemen that, according to the rules of order, the resolution passed at the last meeting could not legally be entered on the minutes. He thought it would be wise to have the resolution taken off the minutes. The resolution presumed to give power to a committee, to commit acts which it was not competent for the whole Council to do, viz., deprive the Mayor of his executive power. The statutes of 1881 stated that no Councillor could act between the meetings of the Council except as instructed by the Council. He did not know if the committee had acted on the resolution, but it was illegal for them to do so. He read from the statutes, 1881, defining the functions of the Mayor, to show that the Mayor was the only person who could engage legal advice to defend the city against actions at law. The resolution passed at the last meeting was an expression of dissent and could not, according to rule 19 of the rules of order, be entered on the minutes. It was a mistake to have passed such a resolution, and he thought it would be a fair and a kind thing for the Council to strike the resolution from the minutes. He read clause 21 of the Act of 1881 to show that the Mayor had the power to punish any member of the Council who committed a breach of order. He hoped the Council would strike the resolution from the minutes.

Coun. Vigelius seconded the motion and said no similar resolution had ever been placed upon the minutes.

Coun. Pearse said the Mayor represented the whole of the people of Victoria and any insult offered to him was offered to the whole people. The Mayor had shown much forbearance at the last meeting and it would be a graceful act to strike the resolution from the minutes.

Couns. Coughlan and Braden were opposed to the motion and would support the resolution passed at the last meeting.

Coun. Grant said it was the privilege of any ratepayer to take the resolution into the Supreme Court and have it quashed on the ground that it was taking out of the hands of the Mayor powers granted to him by statute. It would be better for the Council to strike the resolution from the minutes.

The resolution was put and lost.

GRADING AND GRAVELING.

The awarding of the contract for grading and graveling Oswego street was further deferred for one week at the request of the Street Committee.

NEW WATER COMMISSIONER.

The by-law for the appointment of a Water Commissioner was laid over for one week.

THE WATER COMMITTEE

reported that it was desirable to secure the services of an engineer (not a resident one) of ability, that the water question might be pushed to a finality.

Coun. Pearse in moving the adoption of the report said it was desirable to get the water question finally settled.

Coun. Grant seconded the adoption of the report and thought it advisable that a competent engineer should be secured who would give an unbiassed expression of opinion as to what was best to be done.

Coun. Barnard wanted to know what guarantee the Council had that if such an engineer was engaged his report would be accepted as final. He thought no engineer's report which disagreed with the opinion of Coun. Pearse would be accepted as final by the Water Committee.

Coun. Coughlan thought it unnecessary to go outside of Victoria for an engineer; he would oppose the adoption of the report.

Coun. Braden opposed the engagement of any more engineers; what was wanted was a competent water commissioner.

The motion for the adoption of the report was lost.

MECHANICS' LIBRARY.

The City Hall Committee reported that the committee were unable to incur any liability for the taking over of the Mechanics' Library without the consent of the ratepayers and suggesting that the Council decide at this meeting whether a by-law should be prepared or the claim of the city to the books be relinquished.

After considerable discussion the report was adopted.

NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Coun. Pearse gave notice of a motion to introduce a by-law to submit the Library question to the ratepayers.

The Council adjourned at 9:45.

The English steamer Madrid has been lost with a crew of 25 men.

## EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

### The Bulgarian Throne---Gladstone's Motion on the National League.

### Unsuccessful Eviction at Castle Blarney--No Troops for Manitoba.

FERDINAND DEPRESSED.

LONDON, Aug. 25.--The *Standard's* correspondent at Sofia says that Prince Ferdinand is depressed in consequence of the isolation in which he finds himself at home and abroad.

GLADSTONE'S MOTION.

LONDON, Aug. 25.--All the Parnellites will return to London to-day in readiness for the debate this evening. Notice was given by Gladstone in the House of Commons of a resolution that an humble address be presented expressing that the Viceroy of Ireland has proclaimed the National League a dangerous association, that no information has been addressed to Parliament to justify it, by virtue of which Her Majesty's subjects are rendered liable to be punished as criminals, without a jury inquiry into the nature of their acts, and that this house in the absence of such information prays that the said proclamation shall not continue in force as to the association named and described therein. Balfour will follow Gladstone to-night, and Sir G. Trevelyan will move to adjourn the debate in the House of Commons.

TROOPS FOR MANITOBA.

Yesterday Sir Henry Holland, Colonial Secretary, replying to Sir Henry Tyler, said he had no information that Sir John Macdonald, Canadian Premier, intended to ask for British soldiers for service in Manitoba, and that he was not prepared to say that under no circumstances would imperial troops support local force in such a case. He added the question must be judged on its merits. The announcement was received with cheers.

THE MANITOBA WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 25.--The railroad conflict in Manitoba is given much space by the papers here.

The *Times* considers the controversy over the proposed Red River Railroad is not only serious in itself, but opens up international questions of a most serious character. The issues bring in view the whole subject of the future relations between the United States and Canada, and bears closely upon the question of commercial reciprocity with Canada.

The *St. James Gazette*, referring to the trouble, says: "This means that Canada is at last beginning a long constitutional struggle, which may easily resolve itself into something even more serious. To make Canada a nation rather than an outlying province of the United States, is the public policy which inspired the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and which is now under direct action of the Canadian Government. We may hope that considerations of loyalty and public policy will weigh with the Manitobans before they force matters to an extreme not far removed from civil war.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints a long and fiery leader and says it is a preposterous idea to send out red coats into the heart of the American Continent to forbid the population of a great province from finding a natural outlet for their products.

A member of Parliament, speaking on the matter, asked if Sir John Macdonald proposed to build a Chinese wall along the 49th parallel of latitude. He said further that the attempt to isolate Manitoba from free intercourse with the United States is so violent an interference with the natural order of things that it is foredoomed to be a failure.

THE BULGARIAN COURT.

LONDON, Aug. 25.--The Russian circular to the powers, which appears to-day, is explicit enough, yet it is not here thought to denote any real purpose to take hostile steps against Prince Ferdinand. The English foreign office does not believe the Porte is likely to enter as Russia implies, upon joint action with Russia. The notion of a joint military occupation of Bulgaria is scouted, and everything else in the circular has been discounted. Prince Ferdinand's clever attempt to show his election to the Bulgarian throne was no violation of the treaty of Berlin, and will not be accepted by the signatory powers. Their view is that nobody has a right to enter Bulgaria as sovereign without their consent, but whether any one, France excepted will be likely to join Russia in ousting Prince Ferdinand by intrigue or violence is a different question. The wishes of Bulgarian people and the vote of Bulgarian Parliament are treated throughout Europe as of no account.

EVICTION AT CASTLE BLARNEY.

CORK, Aug. 25.--An attempt at eviction failed yesterday on an estate in South Cork belonging to Sir George St. John Colthurst, Baronet, whose principal seat is misnamed Castle Blarney. A tenant named Timothy Cleary owed what in American money would amount to about $100, for arrearages of rent and costs. The Baronet's agent offered to accept $100 in full satisfaction, but Cleary was to surrender possession of the holding. The latter refused, and an eviction order was issued. There was a crowd of fully 300 people, headed by the Secretary of the local branch of the National League and a band. The sheriff and plaintiffs were protected by twenty policemen, in charge of the district inspector. When the latter arrived they found the house barricaded. Over the door was suspended an American hay rake, which, by means of ropes attached and operated in the interior of the house, would drop upon the head of the bailiffs. After five hours work the bailiffs forced entrance, but were assaulted with stones and mops dipped in boiling water. After two hours fruitless effort, proceedings were abandoned amid the cheers of the National Leaguers present.

LEGALLY ELECTED.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.--The government has replied to the Porte's note that it considers the election of Prince Ferdinand to the throne of Bulgaria legal, but his assumption of power contrary to the Berlin treaty. The reply expresses the hope that the powers will succeed in effecting a pacific solution of the problem.

RUSKIN A WRECK.

LONDON, Aug. 23.--It is reported here that John Ruskin's intellect is clouded and that he is a physical wreck.

THE SHARP CASE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.--Judge Potter to-day granted a stay of proceedings in the sentence of Jacob Sharp.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

HANLAN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.--Edward Hanlan, ex-champion oarsman, has arrived from the east and will sail for Australia to-morrow, to make an attempt to regain the championship, which he lost in his contest with Beech on the Parramatta river. The date of race, which is to take place on the Nepean river, is November 26th, and besides the championship, is for $2500 a side.

SMALL-POX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.--Two cases of small-pox have just been discovered in this city. The victims are a six-year-old boy and a man named Frank Doughie.

DAMAGE TO BUILDING.

SAN DIEGO, Cala., Aug. 25.--The basement and pillars of Klauber & Levi's large three-story hardware building broke down last night, owing to poor construction, and the place was damaged to the extent of $30,000. The building had just been completed.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.--An accident occurred to the east bound Union Pacific express at Sand Creek bridge, 10 miles east of here last night, resulting in the death of Engineer Masterson and the serious wounding of two or three trainmen. The Union Pacific and Burlington bridges cross Sandy Creek almost parallel and within a few feet of each other, and when the engineer of the U. P., which leaves here about 30 minutes ahead of the Burlington, was within a few feet of the bridge, he was horrified to see that the flood of the early part of the evening had washed the middle section away. The fireman jumped into the stream and was taken out half an hour later in an unconscious condition and may die. Masterson grabbed the lever, reversed the engine just as it plunged into the water with the baggage car on top. His body is buried in the sand and has not been recovered. The engine was completely submerged in the sand. The baggage man, Breedlove, was badly injured. An old German woman, living near, heard the cries of the frightened people, and rushed out with a lantern and stopped the approaching express on the Burlington within a few feet of the bridge, probably saving other lives, as the bridge on this road was in a dangerous condition.

*THE CHINA STEAMERS AND HYSTERICS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,--I am pleased to observe that the fit of hysterics which seized a good many of us has passed away from all those who do not cultivate and live on hysterics as a regular thing. The Board of Trade no longer talks of "boycotting" the Canadian Pacific Railway because the China steamers owned and controlled by Mr. Pearce of Glasgow, find it will not pay to discharge less than one per cent. of their cargo at Victoria. A few, a very few, are still screaming, but something else will soon turn up for them to scream at and the intermittent fever will subside. I am told on good authority that now the junior member for Esquimalt intends to agitate Victoria to "boycott" the Moon for he can prove, that contrary to custom, it gave Victoria the "go-by" on two nights this week. Mr. Wm. Wilson has been, so they say, vilifying the Sun because it wont light his cigar, and he has just found out, from private sources, that it has spots on it. So we are all to "boycott" the Sun on an early day, with Mr. Wm. Wilson in the chair, and as the grounds are reasonable, we must attend the meeting in our thousands, "let the knife be driven to the hilt," as the *Colonist* says.

In a recent letter I showed that it did not pay the mail steamers from Liverpool to New York and Montreal to "open hatches" either at Queenstown or Londonderry. Somebody, whose *nom de plume* I forget, wrote to THE TIMES to say that some line of steamers called for cargo at Larne, in Ireland, but that is a slow line of steamers and does not carry mails, so his letter had no bearing on the discussion. Besides it is comparatively easy for steamers leaving a country to "open hatches" and load cargo, and, indeed, the China steamers, when leaving the other side, do call for cargo at four different ports. But to *unload* 315 packages out of 43,000 collected at four ports is entirely a different thing, and could not possibly pay. Indeed, the best informed steamboat owner in Victoria tells me he does not think it would pay to unload 33 per cent. of the cargo of the China steamers at Victoria; and we all know the cargo for Victoria is less than 1 per cent. Look quietly at what is done elsewhere without passions and without howls. The Allan steamers from Liverpool to Montreal do not find it will pay to land cargo at Quebec, though Quebec has a population of 60,000 and we have only 12,000. The Allan steamers take the cargo for Quebec 160 miles to Montreal, and bring it back 160 miles, making 320 miles in all, because it is cheaper to do so than to "open hatches." Well then, with these facts before us, and with calm brains to guide us, how can we have the face to say that all the world, with inborn malice, and not from business reasons, wishes to give Victoria the "go-by."

Besides, let us be sensible. Captain Webber, the manager of the steamers, confirms what Mr. Van Horne the Manager of the Railway says, in reference to the control of the steamers by the railway. Both of them say that the Railway Company has no control over the steamers with regard to the Pacific trade; why then "boycott" the railway?

In my former letter I invited an exact reply to what I believe to be the truth but there has been no reply for I carefully barred out "speculative" denials. I said I believed that the cost, delivered in *Government street*, of goods from China *via* Vancouver was no more than the cost if delivered at the outer wharf in Victoria. What then are our grievances? We are much nearer in time than when goods came round by 'Frisco, and nobody will dare to state that the freight is greater.

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## THE MANITOBA REVOLUTION.

The struggle of the people of Manitoba against the combined power of the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway challenges the admiration of the whole country. Although numerically weak, the people are strong in the righteousness of their cause. They are acting together with an enthusiasm and unanimity that are a certain presage of victory. The power of the central government, as put forth by repeated disallowance of provincial acts, has been defied. The authority of the courts has been treated with contempt, and the railway to the boundary is being constructed in spite of obstruction injunctions. The Manitobans are unquestionably, in a state of unarmed revolution against constituted authority, and they are defying the supreme powers, in a manner not unlike that adopted at the Boston "tea party" over a hundred years ago, and with the same disregard for consequences that was evidenced on that ever memorable occasion. But they are fighting the battle of provincial rights, and have the moral support of the Dominion. The province has a constitutional right to charter and construct the Red River Valley Railway, and in attempting to limit its self-governing powers the central government became the aggressor. British Columbia is interested in this remarkable struggle, for upon the issue will depend the fate of similar legislation here. If this confederation is to stand, the principle of home rule must be maintained in its entirety and upon the lines laid down by the constitution. The men who seek to destroy, or circumscribe, the autonomy of the provinces are traitors—not the citizens who rebel against their usurpation.

## DISSATISFIED WITH THE TARIFF.

It is a noteworthy fact and may safely be accepted as a sign of the times that the Toronto *Globe* and *Mail*—the great newspapers of Canada—are both dissatisfied with the TUPPER tariff and its workings. The *Globe* thus gives expression to its views on the subject:

> Improved relations would result from Commercial Union if the tariff common to the United States and Canada were judiciously contrived. On the other hand, if it be found that Canada cannot obtain Continental Free Trade with the States on honorable and satisfactory terms, the result will probably be a strong new Canadian movement for real Free Trade, much more extended than the tariff of the Mackenzie government. This forecast is based on the fact that what the farmers and other great producers of Canada really want is escape from the monstrous burdens and injustice of the Protection policy. Commercial Union would give it to them, so would real Free Trade; the former plan is more favored just at present because our people, like other Englishmen, are naturally disinclined to take the radical remedy till they find that there is none other. The *Globe* has declared a preference for complete Free Trade from the beginning of the Commercial Union agitation, and urges Continental Free Trade as a long step to the great advantage. If the country can reach the half loaf, well and good; if not, then the bigger portion can certainly be obtained by a not unjust disregard of a small class who are enabled by the tariff to fatten upon the great majority.

The *Mail* conveys a similar idea although worded in a somewhat different form in the following language:

> Under the circumstances, we may well conclude at once that there is to be no discrimination in favor of our wheat growers by England, and that our chance to make wheat culture profitable lies, not in any hope of higher prices, but in the reduction of the cost of production. And just here it is well to remember that farm expenses are not to be reduced by an increase in the taxes upon articles necessary to the prosecution of agricultural work, such as iron, the successful manufacture of which in this country is problematical.

That these two unbought expressions of opinion will carry weight is undoubted, for against them stand only the utterances of journals dependent for favors and revenues upon the government of the day. When such powerful journals treat this important question as they do, it is proper to enquire first whether they have any object in stating the case otherwise than fairly, and, secondly, to give their statements and arguments candid consideration. By united, continued effort, backed by such outside assistance as they can safely rely upon, the *Globe* and *Mail* can knock the TUPPER tariff higher than GILDEROY'S kite ever soared.

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The Winnipeg *Free Press*, the most powerful journal in the Northwest, warmly advocates a change in our commercial relations with the United States and Great Britain. Referring to the crop now being harvested and put upon the market, it says the price for wheat will start at 55c. Comparing this figure with the ruling figures in Montreal the *Free Press* says:

> "It is apparent that through proximity to market the farmers of the eastern province have an advantage over us of about 30 cents on every bushel of wheat, as the margin of profit to the farmer of the Canadian Northwest is so much narrower than that of the eastern farmer, the importance of his buying in the cheapest market is abundantly evident. From his point of view a trade policy which compels him to spend his small profits by supplying his wants from markets two and three thousand miles distant must be the worst kind of folly. To urge the fact that by so doing he is helping to brace up a few sickly manufactures in Ontario and Quebec, by which in return for his goodness he will be charged two prices, is but little consolation. What we want in this country is full liberty to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest. To develop the great natural resources lying dormant over thousands upon thousands of square miles of territory is and should be our supreme care. Whether protection will enable Ontario to manufacture a spade or a shirt-front more than under natural circumstances, is a matter of very secondary importance. Indeed it is a matter of only minor importance to the whole Dominion. We talk of our great and infinite resources; what are they if they are left dormant and untouched? Does anyone suppose that their development will be hastened by shutting the door against 60,000,000 people, and by harassing the farmers, the fishermen, the lumbermen and the miners with duties upon everything they eat, wear or use, until it becomes next to impossible to work a farm, to get out a raft, or open up a mine. Only remove the customs houses, and the wave of prosperity and advancement which has been beating up against the 49th parallel for years must necessarily flow in upon this country. This should be the policy of the present. It is in accord with natural requirements. It is the measure of relief to which the farmers of Canada and particularly those of the Canadian Northwest now look. It is not beyond their power to attain what they desire."

## BULGARIA'S RULER.

Prince FERDINAND, Bulgaria's newly elected ruler, has reached his Kingdom by easy stages, and is about to go through the formula of taking possession of that country and its undesirable throne. It is not at all unlikely, however, that he may leave more rapidly than he came, as he is generally credited with not possessing a tithe of the courage and ability of his unfortunate predecessor, ALEXANDER. When first elected, Prince FERDINAND, stipulated that he could only take the throne with the consent of the Powers, but as that consent has not yet been given—and in the case of Russia, at least, probably never will be—it is evident that he is going to try what virtue there is in audacity. Prior to packing his grip-sack he wrote a letter to the Powers stating that his reason for starting without their consent was that he was convinced their opposition to his acceptance of the throne was not due to any objection to him personally, but was directed solely to the manner of his election. This argues a considerable degree of self-assurance on the part of the young man, and self-assurance sometimes wins where merit loses. In any event he is on the ground and carrying his programme with a rush. Whether he will win remains to be seen. It is a bad omen for his success that Russia will certainly conspire to bounce him, and that both Germany and Austria have warned him of the danger of his intentions. If he has not had secret assurances from the last two Powers that they will sustain him, it is only a question of time how soon he will re-cross the Danube post-haste and with much less dignity than Alexander. The chances are all against him in the game he is playing; but in bluffing against Bulgaria there is no telling what may happen. If he is playing the game alone he will lose; but if the German Powers, tired and exasperated with Russia's dog-in-the-manger policy, are behind him he may win. In any event it will not take long to tell who is coming out ahead. There are several interested parties watching the game.

## THE SUEZ CANAL ROUTE.

In the London *Times* of the 20th inst., there appears a couple of letters written by Admiral COLCOMB and Sir SAMUEL W. BAKER, dealing with the suggestion that Britain should abandon all attempts to keep open a commercial route through the Mediterranean. The *Times* devotes attention to the subject editorially, and thus disposes of the arguments advanced by the gentlemen above named: General GORDON was in many ways a very remarkable man, and in his own peculiar sphere his opinions were entitled to great respect. It appears to have been assumed by him and others that the Mediterranean route was of no particular value and that we have no concern with that sea at all, except to put a stopper on each outlet in case of war. A more preposterous assumption could hardly be made. It is further assumed that by ceasing to maintain our road through the Mediterranean we should release an amount of naval force sufficient to block up the road at both ends to the powerful fleets inside, which is also an unwarrantable assumption. Those who talk of giving up Malta and Gibraltar begin at the wrong end. Even if we admit their views to be sound it would be time enough to give up the Mediterranean route when another was absolutely assured. It will be time enough to think of abandoning Malta when we have naval establishments at the Cape and Aden of sufficient magnitude to enable us to meet on equal terms as to time and strength any attack upon India. We are a very long way from occupying that position at present. Our whole commercial system and our telegraph system, as well as our military and naval arrangements, will have to be revolutionized before we can fall back upon the Cape route without immediate disaster. When all the required changes are thoroughly carried out, it will be time enough to present our rivals with a line of coaling stations up to our Indian frontier and to cut ourselves off forever from the shortest route to the east.

## "NOT IN TOUCH."

Cable despatches indicate straits of the Imperial Government and the panic of the Unionist party. The Morning *Post* the recognized organ of the ministeral party, most unmistakeably shows this in a recent article wherein it says: It is clear the present machinery of the Unionist party is breaking down and repairs are urgently required to obviate an otherwise inevitable catastrophe. However great the individual merits of Salisbury and his colleagues in the lower House, it is recognized in all quarters that the combination they present is not strong enough to resist the tide of Democratic invasion. The Conservative front bench is clearly not "in touch" with the popular feeling either within or without the walls of Parliament. When this element is absent it is impossible for a Conservative Government to exist. Even if the combination should not be successful as a Government, it will form the basis of a united, powerful opposition, and this, of course, is inspired by Churchill, who is always on good terms with himself. The *Post's* article contains an attack on Goschen, and a good deal of plain speaking to Salisbury, and a characteristic hint that the government had better reorganize itself "before the season of provincial eloquence sets in," all of which are Churchillian ideas.

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Toronto *Mail:* The Cabinet of British Columbia has been re-constructed, Mr. J. H. Turner having been sworn in as Minister of Finance, and Mr. Robert Dunsmuir as President of the Council. Mr. Dunsmuir is the British Columbia railway king. He is the owner of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo road. Of Mr. Turner little is known in the East; but he has an opportunity to make himself famous. The provincial expenditure is about double the income, and if Mr. Turner can make accounts balance he will be in demand down here.

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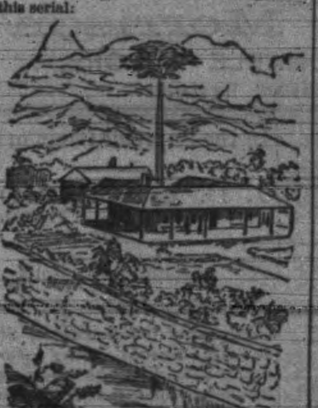

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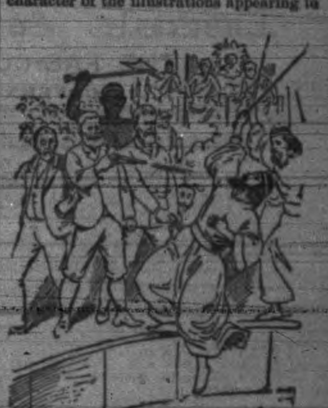

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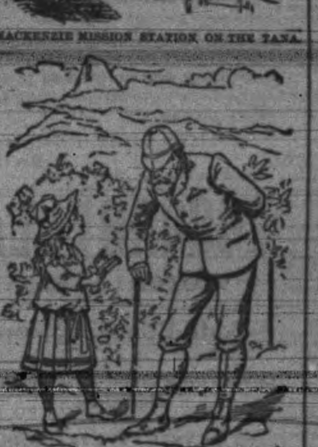

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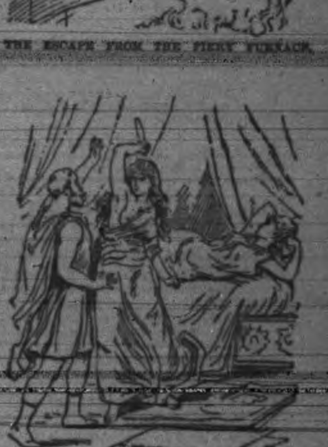

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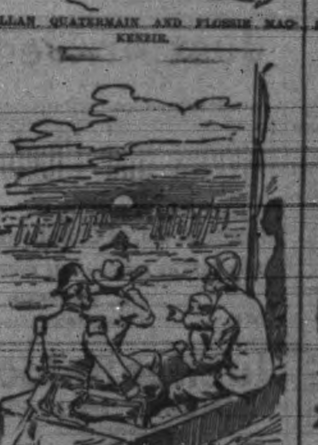

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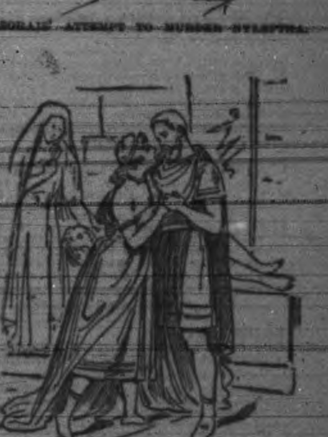

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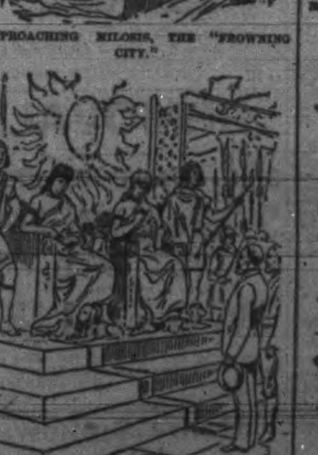

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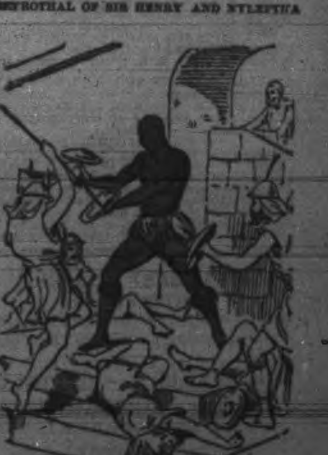

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**Remarkable Growth of the Order—A Feminine Counterpart of Rev. Edward Everett Hale's "Lend a Hand" Societies—The Good Work Accomplished.**

Ten ladies belonging to New York and its immediate vicinity met one morning in January, 1886, at the residence of a Methodist clergyman, whose wife has long been conspicuous as a leader and speaker in meetings of a religious character, and as connected with evangelistic work. For several winters this lady, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, has given what are called "Bible Talks" in private drawing rooms for the benefit of society women. These morning "talks" have been so popular that she has been invited to address audiences of the same character in Washington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and other cities. With rare power of observation, a keen intelligence, and thorough earnestness, Mrs. Bottome has made many friends, and when the ladies above alluded to gathered at her residence to perfect certain plans for benevolent work during the impending season she suggested that they should then and there form themselves into a sisterhood, taking the name "The King's Daughters," from the forty-fifth Psalm, where the daughters are described as "all glorious within." This suggestion found immediate favor. All those present were familiar with the touching origin of the "Lend a Hand society," which possibly some of our readers are not acquainted with, and which it may be well to repeat here as far as necessary.

### THE "LEND A HAND."

A few years ago the Rev. Edward E. Hale, of Boston, went to a suburban town to attend the funeral services of one of his parishioners, a dear friend and a man of noble character. Several members of his church were with him, and all were detained by a railway accident at a way station. Naturally they talked of the deceased, his virtues, his charities and excellent methods of distributing his wealth in benevolent work. Mr. Hale had the happy thought of perpetuating the memory of their mutual friend by organizing a society, a brotherhood to carry on his good works and for the promotion of all kindly deeds to their fellow men. There were just ten of them present, including Mr. Hale, and so he called it the "Ten society" and "Lend a Hand." Whatever they undertook, it should be "In His Name," and their motto should be:

Look up and not down,
Look forward and not back;
Look out and not in,
And Lend a Hand.

The "Ten" could form other "Tens," and so on, for any form of benevolence. Today it may be mentioned, in passing, this society or brotherhood extends around the globe, and publishes a magazine, Lend a Hand, in its interests, of which Dr. Hale is the editor. With the knowledge of these facts, Mrs. Bottome and her friends formed their sisterhood, taking the same motto, and for the main taking the same methods. They added, however, the wearing of a badge, a small silver cross of the Maltese form, signifying perfect love, tied with a set of purple ribbons, signifying royalty. Each of the ten ladies agreed to take some special mission, and each formed a "Ten" to carry it out. These "Tens" multiplied rapidly, and on stated occasions reported progress to the head center, Mrs. Bottome. There were formed comforting "Tens" to visit hospital patients, to read to them and supply certain luxuries not allowed by the authorities. Numbers of these unfortunates have been given the little cross, and some have died after being ennobled with this order. Other "Tens" have gone to the poorest tenement houses to visit the sick and dying, while some of the sisterhood have taken up the wrongs of working girls and have been kindly interested in shop girls. Indeed, there is hardly a form of benevolence that has not been adopted by "The King's Daughters." Each little coterie or "Ten" has its president, its secretary and treasurer, and all the central president, with the original officers as her assistants.

### A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

The first annual meeting of the society held very recently at the hall of the Young Ladies' Christian association, East Fifteenth street, developed certain remarkable facts in connection with the organization. Its membership of thousands now extends into thirty-three states, Canada, South America, England and New Zealand. Between 6,000 and 7,000 members wear the cross and ribbon; some members possess it, but object to wearing it. The society is not sectarian; Protestants, Catholics, Hebrews alike are sisters, and there are daughters of all ages, from sweet sixteen to seventy-six or eighty. The social status is alike promiscuous, as the high bred, aristocratic, accomplished woman of conventional life and the poor shop girl are alike "sisters." The very central point of the organization is a sisterhood for the performance of kindly deeds, however small or humble, upon all given opportunities.

An illustration of the growing influence of the society was made in the relation of the fact that all our field daisies, which now cover our whole country, come from the accidental dropping of a handful of seed of the "Marguerite" by a Frenchman some seventy years ago. None of the poorer members of the sisterhood were present, as the midday assemblage prevented their attendance, but they were duly and fittingly remembered. Telegrams of congratulations from very distant members were read, some of them from invalid members, who are also of the society known as "Shut Ins," numbering over 20,000. Such messages were indeed very pathetic. A "Ten" of colored members was present. Miss Leigh, of the American and English missions in Paris, was present and avowed her intention of forming a branch society when she returns to France. Considerable amusement was occasioned by the reading of a report from the "Hold the Tongue Ten," the ladies who have promised not to talk gossip of other women—not only not to talk, but not to shrug the shoulders when other women's names are mentioned, which is so much more cruel than speech. Circulars were freely given out at the close of the meeting, printed in purple, the color of all the printing of the leaflets and hymns of the society, and there was a large sale of the cross and ribbon, each cross bearing the letters "I. H. N.," standing for the watchword of the sisterhood, "In his name."—New York World.

### She Knew What He Needed.

It was one of the genus tramps. He knocked at the door of a house, and when a kindly looking woman opened it he said:

"Madam, I am very hungry. I have had nothing for a week back."

"Why, my poor soul," said the good woman, "wait a moment, and I'll find something for you."

And she gave him a porous plaster, and closed the door before he had finished thanking her.—Chicago Sunday National.

### Easily Identified.

Omaha Man—You gave a tramp something to eat yesterday, didn't you?

Young Wife—Yes, poor fellow.

"Gave him some of your sponge cake, didn't you?"

"Why, yes, so I did. Why?"

"Nothing. The paper says the body of a man who had evidently died in great agony was found in the willows this morning."—Omaha World.

# EASTER IN MODERN NAZARETH.

**How the People Enjoy the Day—Women at the Well.**

It is the Greek Easter, and many are in town from the surrounding country, while of Nazarenes, every one seems to be out of doors. All day long the shady olive grove between the monastery and the church has resounded to the cries of children running hither and thither, or swinging to and fro under the swaying branches. The entire orchard meadow is one kaleidoscope of color, for these Greeks have an eye to that, and are evidently trying to outdo in glory the poppies and daisies at their feet. In comfortable looking groups sit fathers and mothers and all sorts of relatives, chatting and singing and thoroughly enjoying the glad Easter. Not the slightest indecorum, if you please, but everybody's manners in harmony with best bib and tucker—and that means a great deal where bibs are in the rarest of colorings and tuckers in the quaintest of contrasts. All are having a heartily good and joyous time, as befits those who had been to mass. By and by come rich robed priests in procession, chanting and bearing as rich banners; the event of the day to the crowd was it, great the interest, and then afterwards the buzz of lively conversation again. How cheerful and natural it all seemed.

If one cannot have historical and sacred remains he can find several good foreign schools, orphanages, hospitals, and other endeavors of the missionaries, surely more expressive of the Christ child and his youth than any amount of shrine worship. And of that child with his virgin mother, the one spring which in any age has refreshed the Nazarenes, speaks in no uneloquent rippling voice, for nowadays the sight about the basin with its stone gable cannot be very different from that seen here in those days of old. The women in their gayly embroidered jackets, in the peculiar adornings of strings of coins falling over the forehead, and representing, I suppose, their entire dowry, the women are crowding about, water jar on head, awaiting patiently or impatiently their turn, and passing if possible the jars over the heads of their intervening sisters to the friends at court, namely at the fountain, precisely as a man at the tail end of a line will beg a friend near the office to buy his railway or theater ticket for him. What a medley of costumes! What a medley of tongues! Even if some poor souls must needs bide their time, evidently no moment is lost, judging from the rapid and by no means low voiced conversation; and from the laughter it is likely that a joke, more or less modest, is not wanting. The women here are not so strict about veiling their faces, the catching one end of their long head drapery in the mouth being considered quite sufficient upon the approach of one of the lords of creation, and they do it coquettishly enough, too. Coming to the spring bearing on their heads the empty water jars, tilted to one side, or returning bearing them filled and upright, they are always statuesque and beautiful creatures to look upon, beyond their sisters of any Palestine town, unless Bethelehem be instanced, and the joining of these two places in this regard brings often to mind that wife of Joseph, who must have many a time visited this well to draw water. Here comes now such a Madonna face, and, lo, by the hand is held a chubby little child who looks at us with his great searching eyes as the Christ might have done.

If a multitude of absurd traditions disgust, one such sight as this, and in such a place, will atone for any irritation, for the Bible becomes thereafter no book to be read at arm's length, but a living, human story, as it is a divine one.—Palestine Cor. Cleveland Leader.

### The Fear of Draughts.

Foul dust in rooms cannot be got rid of by any amount of sweeping and carpet beating. The only thing that will remove and replace it is a current of comparatively pure air from the outside. Except in very cold weather, there should always be two open windows in each room, on opposite sides. "If we should follow that advice," the horrified reader will exclaim, "we should all catch a fatal cold. Don't I remember a dozen colds I got by being exposed to a sudden draught? Only a few nights ago, when I occupied a seat near the door of a theatre, the door was left open during the intermission, and the draught, though pleasant enough, gave me a bad cold. No, thank you; no draught for me!" This logic seems good, yet it is utter sophistry. As a metaphysician would say, the draught was only the occasion, not the cause, of the cold. The real cause was the foul, hot air in the theatre, which demoralized your skin and relaxed its blood vessels, so that they were unable to react suddenly and endure the healthful, cool air from the street. In other words, it was not the draught that gave you a cold, but the sudden transition from hot to cold air. Such a transition always is injurious to the skin, whether it be from hot to cold or from cold to hot air.

But if you are not overheated a current of cold air is never injurious. As one of the greatest authorities on hygiene, Professor Reclam, remarks, "Draughts are not injurious unless we are in a glow. To healthy persons they cannot do so much harm as the stagnant air in a close room. The fear of draughts is entirely groundless, though it affects most people in a manner which is simply ludicrous." It is high time to acquit draughts of the charge of being the cause of our colds, and to convict the true culprit, the injurious hothouse atmosphere in our rooms. Why do people on river excursions, or on ocean steamers, where they are exposed to terrible draughts, never "catch cold?" Simply because their kins are not previously broiled in hothouses.—The Epoch.

### With Nails on Their Gloves.

Of course there is absolutely no means of judging the relative powers of the ancients and the moderns in the "noble art of self defence." That the ancients, especially the Greeks, did box, and that most savagely, we know. So far from using gloves to lessen the damaging effects of their blows, or even from using simply the power that training and nature had given to their fists, they increased this by tying straps of hard bull's hide around them when clinched, and sometimes even attached nails and lead buckles to these to make their blows more deadly.

They also usually, but not always, fought continuously until one of the combatants gave in, "rounds," apparently, not being to their taste. But although there seems to have been this savagery about the contests, it by no means follows that a "scientific boxer" of the present day would not be able to hold his own in one, if a trial were possible.—Nineteenth Century.

### Cost of "Instantaneous" Photos.

When the work, begun four years ago, was completed, $30,000 had been expended and 100,000 plates exposed; and the final results, as reproduced by a photogelatine process, extend, in the completed work, through 781 folio sheets, presenting over 20,000 positions assumed by men, women and children, draped and nude, and by birds and animals in motion. Human action is extended through all the round of work and play, for both sexes and all ages. The Zoological Garden was drawn upon for animals, the university for instances of disease, and the entire field of athletic action was covered by university students, some of them "record breakers." The photographs of moving animals taken in this work nearly equal all others, while those taken by Mr. Muybridge covering a series of motions automatically timed are many fold the successive exposures ever made elsewhere.—Talcott Williams in The Century.

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## No. 149.

# A BY-LAW.

Passed 17th August, 1887.

## To Repeal "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor By-Law, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878," No. 43, is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43." aug18

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# Victoria Water Works

## Regulation By.Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

**In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.**
**In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and**
**In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.**

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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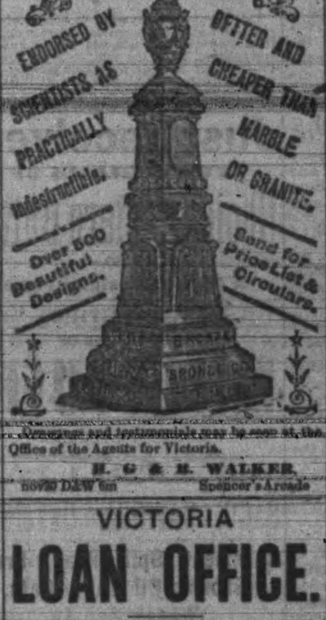
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## Notices.

# Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors.
my 23 THEODORE DAVIE.

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# MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

# Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

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# NOTICE.

**From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.**

**By order.**

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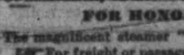

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Disorders and Ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Secretive System, or Attendant Complaints—causing Pain in Small of Back, Sides, etc., producing Urinary Disorders, such as too frequent, Scanty, Difficult, Painful or Copious Micturition, Inability of Retention and Sedimentary Urine, Dropsical Symptoms, etc., denoting the presence in the system of Diseases known as Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder and passages, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Piles, Nervous Debility, etc., etc.

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Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhea, Seminal Losses, Sexual Decay, Failing memory, Weak Eyes, Lack of Energy, also Impediments to Marriage; also, Blood and Skin Diseases, Syphilis, Eruptions, Hair Falling, Bone Pains, Swellings, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Effects of Mercury, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, receive searching treatment and prompt relief and cure.

Both sexes consult confidentially.
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## Railways.

# Esquimalt & Nanaimo

**RAILROAD.**

## TIME CARD NO. 4

To take effect at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

| Going North. READ DOWN.<br>No. 1 Passenger Daily. | Going North. READ DOWN.<br>No. 4 Passenger, Fri., Sat., and Sunday | STATIONS. | Going South. READ UP.<br>No. 1 Passenger Daily. | Going South. READ UP.<br>No. 2 Passenger, Sat., Sun., and Mon. |
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| De 8.00 AM | De [illegible] PM | RUSSELL'S, Vic. W. | Ar 5.40 | Ar 11.40 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | ESQUIMALT | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | GOLDSTREAM | 5.00 | 11.00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 4.10 | 10.10 |
| 10.00 | [illegible] | COBBLE HILL | 4.00 | 10.00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | McPHERSON'S | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | KOKSILAH | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | DUNCAN'S | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | SOMENOS | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 11.05 | [illegible] | CHEMAINUS | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ar 12.00 | Ar 6.00 | NANAIMO | De 2.00 | De [illegible] |
| De 12.10 | De 6.10 | NANAIMO | Ar 1.50 | Ar [illegible] |
| Ar 12.25 | Ar 6.25 | WELLINGTON | De 1.35 | De [illegible] AM |

## CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the World. You pass through ever-changing Panorama of Mountains, Lakes, Rivers, Canyons and Glaciers. Scenic [illegible] has travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at office of the **Canadian Pacific Navigation Company** whose steamers make close daily connection with all through trains.

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D. E. BROWN, District Freight and Passenger Agent.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

(LIMITED.)

**TIME TABLE NO. 7.**
Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

## Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
**Vancouver and Moodyville,**
Daily except Monday, at 7 o'clock.
Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

**Vancouver to Victoria,**
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

## New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
**For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,**
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

**Plumper Pass**
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

**Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,**
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

**For Plumper Pass.**
Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday, [illegible] Thursday and Saturday.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 13 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17, 1887.

# Hudson's Bay Company.

**The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:**

**Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Guncaps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.**

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**HALL'S LIGHT SPARKLING ENGLISH PALE ALE**

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, August 25, 1887

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross.

—Mr. Stuart Cumberland is lecturing in England on the Queen's Highway from Ocean to Ocean.

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Waitt's Music Store. *

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—BRAND NEW STYLES in Jerseys, Lace Aprons, Linen Sets and Fancy Hair Pins at the "Lansdowne House," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—E. W. McGinnis, agent for the C. P. R. at Seattle, has secured passage for eighteen Chinamen on the Parthia for China. Some go to get married and some to visit their wives.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Unity Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., Wellington, have donated to the Nanaimo Hospital the sum of $63.75, the proceeds of an excursion to Shawnigan Lake.

GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Page, Government street, on the 29th inst. *

—The 17th mile bridge on the Victoria road, near Chemainus, gave way when a yoke of oxen, belonging to Croft & Angus, was being driven across. The oxen fell ten feet, but were not injured.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The seam of coal found at Chase River, on the property of the V. C. Co., opens up over eight feet in thickness and of first-class quality. It is said by experts to be the true Wellington seam.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—Charley, an Indian, charged with unlawfully obstructing Officers Lindsay and Smith in the execution of their duty. Fined $50, or three months' imprisonment.

—The Blue Ribbon Club held an entertainment in Esquimalt last night. A large number from this city attended and an enjoyable evening was spent in the new Blue Ribbon Hall.

—A panther was shot last night by Capt. Simpson, of H. M. Triumph, near the Craigflower school house. It was a monster, weighing some 150 lbs. and measured 6 feet 7 inches from tip to tip.

—The Loyal Legion will give an entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Baptist Mission Church, Spring Ridge, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served and music discoursed during the evening.

—A man named Kelly, section man at Port Hammond, C. P. R., was drunk and fell asleep near the Mission on Tuesday afternoon on the track. He was run over by a freight train, his head cut off and otherwise mutilated.

—Mr. W. Tierney, of this city, who has a large contract for street grading in Seattle, is prosecuting the work with unusual energy. An electric light is being provided for the purpose of working a night gang.

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—Mr. Parmelee, Commissioner of Customs, when in Victoria investigated the opium trade. It was thought that the Canadian customs was being defrauded, but his observations dissipated the apprehension.

—Vancouver *News*: When it can find no excuse for writing something abusive of its contemporary THE TIMES, and its eastern exchanges afford no articles which can be clipped and transferred as original editorials to its own columns, the *Colonist* has always one theme upon which it can fall back, and that is Van Horneism.

### The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in this country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

**English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.**

### A Hint.

The "Brussell Kid Glove" is to be found at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

### Very Ill.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Whitlaw, is so seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital that her life is despaired of. Her friends are afraid that she may expire at any moment. She has been dangerously ill for about a week.

### Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

### At His Old Tricks.

Charles Hart, a jockey in charge of the stables of Wilfred Page, a prominent stock-breeder at Petaluma, Cal., is wanted on a charge of forgery—a check for $250. Hart was employed at the driving park here and left about six or eight months ago, owing considerable money.

### Brick Carrying.

Shewin's backers are still confident that he can carry a brick two miles in the same manner that he failed to carry it a few nights ago. Another attempt will be made at Beacon Hill this evening. The amount staked on the result is three hundred dollars.

### Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

* REDGRAVE & ELLA.

### Miner Drowned.

A McCullough Creek correspondent says a man named Maul, recently from Missouri, arrived there in search of mining property. He was examining Gray & Co.'s claim, when a jam of logs broke and caused his death by drowning. The body was afterwards found and was interred at the mouth of the creek.

### Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

**Black and Tan Cigars.**

### Senator Schultz.

Senator Schultz, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Dr. Bowen, arrived by the Yosemite last night and are the guests of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson. He has been in poor health for some years. The Senator is very wealthy, being an extensive property owner in Manitoba, Winnipeg and the Northwest. For several days he was a guest at the Harrison Hot Springs, with which place he is so much taken up that it is his intention to erect a $5000 residence there. So, at all events, it is reported.

**Gladstone Cigars.**

### Burned to Death.

On Sunday morning, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, the youngest son of Mrs. Dr. Cinness, about four years of age, got a pipe and some paper, and then climbed on to the mantlepiece to get some matches. He then went outside and filled the pipe with paper and lighted the paper. In doing so he ignited his clothes, and with them all in a blaze ran screaming into the house. The flames were immediately extinguished, but not before the child had been terribly burnt about the hips and body. Dr. Praeger was called in, but despite medical skill and careful nursing, the little fellow died in great agony in about three hours after the accident.

**Tony Cigars.**

### Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

### In the Bonds of Matrimony.

Mr. Charles A. Goffin, of the Bank of British Columbia, was yesterday morning united in marriage to Miss Elvina P. Wilkie, daughter of the late Captain Wilkie, of Rangoon, Burmah. The bride reached Victoria on Monday night from that far off country—having come *via* Suez Canal to England, thence across the Atlantic and the C. P. R. for Victoria. The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated. The bridesmaids were Misses Edna, Millie and Dorrie Green; Mr. Parkes, of the Bank of B. C., acting as best man.

Last night, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. La Prince, James Bay, Mr. H. L. O'Brien and Miss Lizzie Sievers were married by the Rev. Father VanNevel. Miss Lizzie O'Brien was bridesmaid whilst Mr. David Fee sustained the bridegroom. A splendid wedding supper was partaken of by the guests. The presents were handsome, costly and numerous.

This, Thursday, evening, at the residence of Mr. William Bryant, Cormorant street, a wedding will take place. The bride will be Georgiana, eldest daughter of Mr. Bryant, and the bridegroom, Mr. A. J. Blucher, of San Diego, Cal. The young couple will leave for their future home by the 'Frisco steamer on Saturday.

## FATE OF THE SEABIRD.

### Examination of Prisoners Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.

In the Provincial Court to-day, (Thursday) before Edwin Johnson, Quaclaskum, an Indian, was charged with murdering Henry Moore and the crew of the schooner Seabird.

Supt. Roycraft appeared for the prosecution and went over a number of points connected with the case. The Indian was charged with murdering Henry Moore and two other white men near Cape Mudge. The Seabird, the schooner on which Moore and others were, called at Mr. McNeheraney's store near Cape Mudge, on June 9th, 1886. All traces of the vessel were lost shortly after, and the superintendent was ordered to proceed towards Cape Mudge, where they found three Indian witnesses. One witness saw the prisoner breaking up a schooner in Blenkinsop Bay. The prisoner had told a witness that he had killed the crew and peddled the whisky. The camp was found by the police and also the remains of the schooner, which was covered over with large trees. The remains of the men had not been found, although an Indian had stated that he saw two skulls on the banks of a river. More evidence would be forthcoming shortly. Mrs. Agnes Simpson was sworn interpreter.

James McNerhanie, sworn—Lived near Cape Mudge. The Seabird called at my place on June 9th, 1886. I interviewed Capt. Wells and was introduced to his partner. The Captain told me Henry Moore was pilot on the schooner. I purchased some shingles and whisky from the captain. The prisoner stated to me this morning in the presence of the Superintendent, that there were a number of Indians present at the massacre. A son of Macmoos, a prisoner, and a witness named Nackamalis shot all three of the crew. The white man fired on the Indians first. The Indian Nackamalis then fired and killed the three whites and took the schooner and towed her into the river. The prisoner said he became sick at heart and shed tears. That was all the prisoner knew about it. He said there were three men on the schooner. The witness saw three white men belonging to the schooner. The captain was an American; the partner a German. I saw Henry Moore on the schooner; did not go on board the schooner but knew Moore.

Nakaklas, a Matlipi Indian, sworn: I saw Quacalum cutting up a piece of a schooner nearly opposite Salmon river. I was hunting deer and my daughter was in the canoe with me. I saw only two Indians, the two prisoners; it was about a year ago. I did not speak to prisoners, but went home, and saw smoke arising from the beach. I saw prisoner next morning when he asked whether I saw him on the schooner, and he told me to say nothing about it; prisoner promised me $50 if I said nothing. Quaclaskum told witness that there were three men on the schooner and they were all killed; one was shot the others were killed with an axe; they were killed in the morning. Quaklascam said they killed the white men one day and chopped the schooner next day; two of the white men had been drinking and were half tight; one white man [illegible] were very tall; about Christmas the prisoners had whiskey, tobacco and sugar; the prisoners burnt the bodies in the schooner, when prisoner said he would not give me $50; I said I would tell on him. The witness gave his evidence in a clear, straightforward manner.

After recess Narbarumarks was recalled. He stated that the prisoner Quaklusken, told witness that he killed the crew; he said there were only two present, one of them was Mackamoos; after killing the men prisoner went to Fraser river. When witness saw the schooner, a fire was burning and pieces of the schooner were on the fire; the reason why witness jumped off the steamer was because he was afraid of Officer Flewin.

Quinqualobokwah, daughter of the [illegible] ing with her father, over a year ago, on a hunting expedition; saw a schooner in a bay and no one on board; saw the prisoner, Quaklaskem, and Makamoos cutting up the schooner; after passing the schooner saw smoke; prisoner promised them $50 if they said nothing about the schooner; prisoner had two rifles, tobacco, dress goods, sugar, and some bank notes. Quakinskem told witness that they killed three men belonging to the schooner; one was shot and two killed with an axe.

Mrs. Henry Moore, wife of one of the victims, identified a pair of socks and a shirt which belonged to her husband.

The case was still in progress.

## DOMINION OF CANADA.

### The News From all Quarters Boiled Down for the Times.

Big phosphates discoveries are reported from North Bay, Ont.

The Toronto carpenters strike was officially declared off on Saturday, the men losing all their points.

The valuable residence of Thomas Marks at Port Arthur was burned to the ground last week; loss, $20,000.

Four hundred teachers will attend the Presbyterian Sunday School Conference to be held in Ottawa in October.

The Salvation Army were treated to a dose of savory eggs in Brandon last week. The ruffianly act is severely censured.

Richard Mills, of Stratford, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed at Listowell on the 19th. He fell between the cars and several cars passed over his body.

A Grand Trunk brakeman named Hart was crushed to death at Harrisburg while coupling cars. His home was at Mildway, Ont.

By the upsetting of a boat in the Saugeen river a fisherman named McAulay was drowned and two others had a narrow escape.

The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Co., which connects with the Canadian Pacific system at Medicine Hat, making a strong opposition to the Western Union in Montana, has been cut at many places and hundreds of yards of wire have been stolen. The Rocky Mountain Co. offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Capt. McDonald, of the Salvation Army, while parading a Quebec street was simultaneously hit by two stones coming in opposite directions and knocked insensible. Her injuries, though severe, are not serious. This happened in an enlightened and moral eastern city.

It is reported that a splendid gold-bearing quartz vein has been discovered in the vicinity of Famine river.

### Music at the Hill.

The band of H. M. S. Triumph will play the following selections at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon:

1. Overture, The Golden Hive.......[illegible]
2. Selection, "La Traviata".......Verdi
3. Valse, Dolores.......Waldteufel
4. Selection, La Belle Helene.......Offenbach
5. Mazurka, Entre Nous.......Faust
6. Spanish Dance, Bellissima Peruana.......Nehmeyer.

God Save the Queen. A. Aorus, Bandmaster.

### The Barnard Castle.

The statement regarding this ship in yesterday's TIMES was somewhat premature. The purchase was a conditional one. Upon examination to-day Captain Larkin and Mr. Patterson did not find the vessel to be as represented. The deal therefore is off for the present.

### Mrs. Whitlaw Dead.

We regret to announce that at 4:45 this afternoon Mrs. Whitlaw breathed her last.

## PLACER DIGGINGS.

### The Big Bend Country—British Columbia's New El Dorado.

### A Well Known Victorian Returns from Spying the Land.

Mr. E. M. Johnson returned on Tuesday night from a trip to the Big Bend country. He is one of the four partners who compose the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Company, carrying on operations on McCullough creek, and from him we learn the following particulars regarding that rich mineral section of this province. He left Victoria on the 11th with the intention of making a personal inspection for himself on a request made by the other owners. On reaching Revelstoke he secured a pack horse and started across the country for the camp which is situated some 70 miles north of Revelstoke, the journey occupying three days and two nights. The trail was a difficult one to travel over. In many instances he had to dismount and let the horse travel by itself. It was also a dangerous one, for on one side was the swift flowing Columbia down some 1500 to 2000 feet yawning chasms into which, if anyone fell, the chances are that it would be the last ever seen of him. Mountains from 2000 to 5000 feet had to be gone over. The trail itself had to be cleared in some cases, whilst in others the horse jumped over the burned logs lying across it, caused by mountain bush fires. There is no stopping place along the route, so that the traveler is compelled to depend on the miners met *en route* for grub. The whole country is covered with mountains, stumps, trees, rocks and boulders. About half a mile to the north of Revelstoke the indications of the existence of gold begin. The camp was reached on the evening of the 15th, Mr. Johnson being thoroughly tired of his long ride. On the 16th, with his partners, he went over and examined the claim as well as a look round generally. He found the hydraulic apparatus in good working order. Men were employed in hoisting boulders, whilst others were putting gravel in the flume. He went down on the rim rock and picked up $7.50 in small gold before dinner time. In the afternoon he walked up the creek about a mile. Found gold all along his travels. Whenever gravel enough could be found to pan it yielded from 50c. to $2 per pan.

THE COMPANY'S WORKS.

The Ophir Company's works Mr. Johnson claims must be seen to be conceived. The flume was 250 feet long; 200 feet of which is built of stone boulders taken from the creek; this tunnel is roofed with tree trunks 2 feet thick, and again covered with 12 feet of solid boulder. On top of this runs the track and cars of the dumping carts. A large waste water flume is on the left side of the creek and an hydraulic flume on the right hand side. A blacksmith shop and a carpenters shed, men's houses and all the necessary conveniences for working the claim to advantage are erected. On the 18th Mr. Johnson, in a couple of hours picked up $12 in small nuggets. The men about the camp were attending to their usual work. On the 19th he helped to get out timber for an extra flume. On the afternoon of the 20th they cleaned the gravel from the bed of the creek and therefrom in a couple of hours picked up $95 to $100 as the result of two hours work.

BED ROCK NOT REACHED.

Bed rock in this claim had not yet been reached; but the rim rock on bottom side of the creek shows that bed rock cannot be far down now. In fact Mr. Johnson was solicited to stay a couple of days longer as by that time he was assured bed rock would be struck. In the right hand rim the indications also were that bed rock was not far off. On reaching bed rock it is expected that large quantities of gold will be found. [illegible] that gold is being picked up from the gravel.

There are four or five gold-bearing quartz leads a few miles up the McCullough Creek.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS DIP IN.

Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. W. C. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, through their local agents, have bonded an interest in the claims owned by Messrs. Tinline, Burnett and Ardell. They gave a $4000 bond that a thorough test would be made of the claim inside of eight months, and if satisfactory the stipulated sum to be paid for a two-fifths interest therein was $50,000. Gold is to be seen freely in most of the rock taken from the reef. Several other quartz ledges, equally good were to be found.

EXPENSIVE TO OPERATE.

One great difficulty in the way of working these ledges to advantage is the impossibility of getting machinery into the district at present, as well as the excessive cost for supplies. On every pound of freight, no matter what class, packed in from Revelstoke there is a toll of 10c. At a small outlay a couple of men might be employed in mending and keeping the trail free from fallen burnt logs. Were this done the cost of transportation would be considerably lessened. At present a pack horse will occupy five days in going from Revelstoke to the Bend, whereas if the trail were properly attended to the distance would be covered in two days. As affairs are now managed a pack train has to cut its way in and out fom the Bend.

WELL SATISFIED.

Mr. Johnson is satisfied on every representation made to him, and finds all his expectations regarding the enterprise fully realized. In next November, when a general clearing up takes place, he expects a nice return, provided always that no heavy strike is made in the meantime, when bed rock is found.

OTHER CAMPS.

On Smith's creek it was reported that all the gold had been taken out. On Carne's creek three or four claims were being worked with poor results. On French creek the Tunnel Company were at work on two or three claims.

Several eastern capitalists were in the district hunting up investments. The only draw back to its becoming a genuine El Dorado is the expense of getting in supplies. Until this is changed no immediate heavy work will be done.

Mr. Johnson made the quickest time on record between the Bend and this city. He left camp at 5:20 on Sunday morning and reached Victoria on Tuesday evening. The distance to Revelstoke was covered in a day and a quarter. He brought down with him a pound of beautiful nuggets, which are to be seen at his office. The gold is of a very fine quality.

### Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard*. *

## ON THE WING.

### Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunckley return to Portland in the morning, after a fortnight's holiday in Victoria.

The Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Mrs. T. and two boys left for the North this morning. They go to Seymour Narrows and thence east *via* the C. P. R.

Messrs. T. R. Smith, A. Munro and J. H. Lawson of the Hudson Bay Company, left this morning for Winnipeg to attend the conference of the H. B. officials. We understand that with the exception of a trip to the vicinity of Nanaimo many years ago, Mr. Munro has not been beyond Victoria since he came here in 1857.

### In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

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## NEW TO-DAY.

### MUNICIPAL.

### Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision will meet in the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
August 25, 1887. aug25 1t

*If you want your Boots and Shoes Repaired Quite Neat, take them to the*
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*On Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas.*
*We also keep a well-selected stock of*
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### Caledonian Gathering AT NEW WESTMINSTER,

**Thursday, September 1, 1887.**

$300 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.

Putting the Stone and Throwing the Hammer, $45; Running and Standing Long and High Leaps, $25; 400 yards, 100 yards, 3-legged and Sack Races, $51; Boys and Girls' Races, $10; Tossing the Caber, $12; Vaulting, $8; Dancing (Highland Dances), $24; Bagpipe Music, $5; Tug of War, $12; Best Dressed Boy and Girl (Highland Costume), $4; and the FIREMAN'S Hose Reel Contest, $100—$300.

DANCING on the grounds during the day and a GRAND BALL in the Drill Shed at night.

By the kindness of the managers of the C. P. N. Co. and the C. P. Railroad Company, the following rates have been secured: By the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers from Victoria to New Westminster via Fraser River or to Vancouver, and return, $4, good from Aug. 31st to September 3d.

By the C. P. R., from Vancouver to New Westminster and return, one and one-half first-class fare, good from 1st to 3rd Sept. aug24 7t

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Silica.

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The finest pleasure and health resort in America unexcelled boating, fishing and hunting, free camping grounds, boats and camping outfits to be hired on the premises.

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Reduced fares to the Springs can be obtained on application at the railway and steamboat offices. sat-m-t-W

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections [illegible] thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec., 1886. dec 8 law

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being an abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Narrow Island, Aug. 21, 1887. aug18 law 2m

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Buggies, Spring Wagon,
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